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PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

***A PEOPLE'S HOUSING
PARTNERSHIP TRUST
PRESENTATION***

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INTRODUCTION

The People's Housing Partnership Trust was established in 1997 with the aim:

- To create a critical mass of support for and promote public awareness of the People's Housing Process by establishing a viable and sustainable framework of support to the People's Housing Process at all levels

MANDATE

- To capacitate and engage with national, provincial, local governments and civil society to meaningfully participate and support the People's Housing Process.

OBJECTIVE

- The direct objective of PHP is to increase beneficiary participation so that communities are able to deliver housing for themselves and by so doing, citizenship is improved and individuals and communities empowered.

CORPORATE FUNCTIONS

COMMUNICATION:

Objective:

- To create a critical mass of support for the People's Housing Process by promoting public awareness of the PHP through information sharing.

CORPORATE FUNCTIONS - *CONTINUED*

STRATEGIC SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE: - Training

Objective:

- To establish and manage an internally designed and implemented training programme to capacitate and empower support providers, support organisations, CBO's, NGO's, Provincial and local officials and communities.

CORPORATE FUNCTIONS - CONTINUED

STRATEGIC SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE: - Technical Advisory Services

Objective:

- To establish and manage a support programme that provides technical advisory services to existing and potential support providers, support organisations, provincial and local government and communities.

CORPORATE FUNCTIONS - CONTINUED

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Objective:

- To develop a bank of information, documentation and tools on the PHP accessible to the government, support organisations and communities.

**THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR
SUSTAINABLE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS:
BREAKING NEW GROUND:**

- "embracing the People's Contract as the basis for delivery."

- **It further states that:**

- "it is essential that communities and the beneficiaries of government housing programmes be mobilized to partner the Department in the new human settlements plan Communities and community-based organisations must be mobilized to engage more effectively with the housing programme."



2005/6 AT A GLANCE

**SIUITION
FORM,
STUCTUR**

- **Building an institution with adequate capacity to champion the cause of PHP and meet the requirement of the Comprehensive plan for sustainable Human Settlements**

- **A trust as a Form No longer acceptable to Treasury as a Government funded entity**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Non-Entity Security Management (PFMA)**

ACT PROVIDES FOR:

- **Established in terms of national legislation**
- **Fully or substantially funded from either the National Revenue Fund or by way of tax, levy or other money imposed in terms of national legislation**
- **Accountable to Parliament**